UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

GARY JACQUES,

Petitioner, : Civ. No. 20-1559 (NLH)

v. : MEMORANDUM OPINION & ORDER

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FCI FORT DIX, and WARDEN DAVID ORTIZ,

Respondents.

APPEARANCES:

Gary Jacques 64673-053 Fort Dix Federal Correctional Institution Inmate Mail/Parcels East: P.O. Box 2000 Fort Dix, NJ 08640

Petitioner pro se

WHEREAS, this matter having been opened to the Court by

Petitioner Gary Jacques' filing of a motion for leave to proceed

in forma pauperis in his petition for a writ of habeas corpus

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, ECF No. 1-1; and

WHEREAS, it appears that pursuant to Rule 81.2(c) of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure that a petitioner whose prison account exceeds \$200.00 is ineligible to proceed <u>in forma</u> pauperis; and

WHEREAS, Petitioner has \$206.99 in his prison account, ECF No. 1-1 at 6, and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Court will be ordered to administratively terminate this action pending receipt of the filing fee, $^{\rm 1}$

IT IS on this 21st day of February 2020,

ORDERED that Petitioner's in forma pauperis application, ECF No. 1-1, is DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall administratively terminate this case pending receipt of the \$5.00 filing fee; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall REOPEN this matter after receiving the filing fee from Petitioner; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order on Petitioner and mark this matter CLOSED.

At Camden, New Jersey

s/ Noel L. Hillman
NOEL L. HILLMAN, U.S.D.J.

¹ Such an administrative termination is not a "dismissal" for purposes of the statute of limitations or a decision on the merits.